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LAST WEEK, [Signature] TOLD MISSION OFFICER TODAY THAT AN OAS MEETING OF CONSULTATION SHOULD BE CALLED TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE COURSE WITH REGARD TO CUBA. WHILE MEETING SHOULD BE HELD PROMPTLY, HE SAID, IT SHOULD HAVE CAREFUL ADVANCE PREPARATION. THIS IS NEEDED TO AVOID A SPLIT VOTE ON MEASURES DECIDED UPON. [Signature] REPEATED HIS FAMILIAR THEME ABOUT THE DANGERS OF CASTRO AND THE FACT THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM REMAINS EVEN THOUGH OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ARE GONE FROM CUBA. HE DEPLORES THE "BRAZILIAN AND CHILIAN" VIEW THAT AN "INDEPENDENT" COMMUNIST CUBA IS TOLERABLE. IF THIS IS ACCEPTED, HE SAYS, WE WILL HAVE NOT ONE BUT FIVE OR SIX COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

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